

PARISH TEAMS

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Acolytes Errol Raftos
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Communion to the Sick & House-bound Michele Pierre
Readers Sandra Long
Altar Servers Tony Summers
Ambience Group Gail Finch
Shirley Blackwell
Music Liturgy
Munashe Chaita
Saturday Night Choir
(6pm Sat) Paulette Pettitt
St Andrew's Angels Choir
(9am Sun) Munashe Chaita
Cathy Leon

Cantores Christi Choir
(5pm Sun) Edward Amante
Marilyn Ball

Eucharistic Adoration
Beryl Rahman

PARISH GROUPS

African Community Group
Christine Dominic
Children Classes (PREP)
Tammy Sparks
Children's Liturgy
Tanya Vandermark
Church Cleaning
Ney Enriquez
RCIA Gail Finch
Sunday Morning Tea Group
Veronica Scully

St Andrew's Care Program
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



Fr Darek Krzysztalowicz SDS, PP & Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS, APP

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

20/21 JAN 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

4 & 18 Jan 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
11 & 25 Jan 10am - Cambrai Village Chapel
(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

RECONCILIATION Sat 5.00 - 5.45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8.30am - 4pm followed by Benediction.

Contact Us

PRESBYTERY

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Clarkson WA 6030

Email: pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au

Web: www.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au

HOUSE BLESSING OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

Please contact Fr Darek and Fr Marian on
(08) 9407 7512.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE*

Please contact the Parish Office.

*Marriage: 6 months notice

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs Tanya Vandermark
9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au
Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 1:14-20

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching. In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat. Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Australia Day - Friday 26 January

Australia Day is about reflecting on what it means to be Australian in the full sense. *What defines us a nation and a people? What is it about Australia that makes this nation such a great place to live?* Whilst there is always room for discussion about the difficult or ugly aspects of our history, Australia Day is not about the "Black armband view of history" any more than it is about "Aussie Pride" in Cronulla. It's time the tiresome History Wars came to an end. Our National Day is about celebration, not guilt. If we are truly to be our best nation, we need to be happy with who we are as Australians. To be happy with ourselves, we need to understand and appreciate what unites us rather than divides us.

On this occasion there will only be one Mass at 8am in the Church.

Prayer for Australia

O God, powerful and gentle, You love this southern land and all its peoples, old and new. As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation. As the waves encircle our shores so may Your mercy enfold us all. O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new. May Your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert, and may Your spirit prompt us to us Your gifts for the good of all. May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm. May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light. Amen



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 8.30am - 4pm, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3pm.

Please join us to worship Jesus.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Pre-Baptismal Class
17th February 2024 at 11am.

This class is for all parents who would like to baptise their child and whose children are younger than 7 years of age. The class will take place in the Church.



Respectful Silence in the Church

Knowing that Jesus is really present in the tabernacle, please maintain a **respectful silence** in the Church at **all times**. Also, let us be mindful that many people are making their spiritual preparation and thanksgiving before and after Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

Please take a bulletin home with you to keep informed with what is happening in the parish and for more information visit our website: www.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au

This Weekend (20/21 Jan): 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B				Next Weekend (27/28 Jan): 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B							
Jonah 3:1-5, 10		1 Cor 7:29-31		Mk 1:14-20		Deut 18:15-20		1 Cor 7:32-35		Mk 1:21-28	
20/21 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	27/28 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Wil Higo	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Zac Humksi	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell				
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Tanya Vandermark Jerry De Rozario	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Andrew Keane Cherry Nguyen				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Simon Furneau	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Agnes McKay Tammy Sparks				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Maxwell Johnston				

Cleaning Roster			
27 Jan	Gail, Linda & Shane		
3 Feb	Tony, Rosie, Thomas & Anthony		


Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Aaron Augustine, Lyn Birkelbach, Partick & Hazel Bird, Roslyn Carlson, Ray Daglish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Debbie Smith, Sean Winters & Jackson.

Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

Baptisms
 Welcome to *Milia Leila Caullay, Aria Anais Milner & Cohen Lee Milner* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.


New Initiative - St Andrew's Family Mass
 Commencing at the start of the February 2024, St Andrew's Parish will be introducing a new initiative; **St Andrew's Family Mass**. The Family Mass will be held **every first Sunday of the month at the 9am Mass**. Families will be encouraged to assist in the Mass; including welcoming, reading (Prayer of the Faithful), money collection and offertory. Please show your encouragement with your attendance; bring your children and grandchildren along. Following every Family Mass, there will be a chance to share in fellowship with other families at our monthly morning tea. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the Church to put your name down to assist at one of the upcoming family masses or please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2024
 St Andrew's offers the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) mandated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It is a comprehensive developmental and sequential Religious Education program designed especially for children who are attending Non-Catholic Schools. PREP also includes the preparation of children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. PREP classes are held every Wednesday during the school terms in the St Andrew's CPS Hall.

Our Parent Enrolment day for PREP 2024 is **Wednesday 7 February at 3:45pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall**. All current and new families are to attend for enrolment in this year's classes.

We are seeking Catechist volunteers to assist with our program. Training will be provided. Please contact Tammy on 0407441720 for further information.



Prayer for Travelers
Grand me O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye. That no one shall be hurt as I pass by. You gave me life, I pray no act of mind may take away or mar that gift of Yours. Shelter those, dear Lord, who keep me company, from the evils of fire and all calamities. Teach me to use my car for others' needs; nor miss through love of undue speed the beauty of the world; that I may with joy and courtesy go on my way. Lord protect me and lead me safely to my destiny. Amen.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$611
 Loose Money: \$612 Direct Debit: \$834

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

First Collection Details	Second Collection Details
Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006; Account No: 714293247 Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006; Account No: 665794757 Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

Please use your full name and envelope number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.

Happy and Safe Holiday
 We welcome all visitors staying with their families in our parish and wish them a happy holiday. To all parishioners travelling during this time we wish a safe return home.


Upcoming EVENTS
 in the Parish

RCIA - Wednesday at 7pm*
 * This meeting will take place in the Church.


The Feast of Señor Santo Niño
Sunday 21 January - Feast Day
 The Feast of Señor Santo Niño will be celebrated at 5pm Mass, here at St Andrew's Parish. The Mass will be concelebrated by Fr Robert Carrillo and Fr Darek Krzyształowicz, SDS. There will be a simple celebration open to all parishioners following the Mass. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to **bring a plate to share**.

Viva Pit Señor Santo Niño!

Anyone interested in being a Host Family for Santo Niño in 2025, please contact the Parish Office, for more information.



Catholic Young Adults Ball 2024 – Garden of Eden
 Kick off the new year by joining Catholic young adults for an incredible evening of dining, dancing, and socialising! This event is for young adults, ages 18-30 years. On Saturday 17 February; 6:30pm -11:30pm, \$120 per person in Pagoda Resort and Spa [112 Melville Parade, Como WA 6152]. For more details and to purchase tickets, please visit events.humanitix.com/cym-ball



St Andrew's Parish Mission Event 2024
 An all new Parish Mission Event presented by Bruce Downes - The Catholic Guy, will be held here at St Andrew's Parish during Lent in 2024. Come along to four inspiring sessions that will take you on a life changing journey. Be Changed... Be Renewed... Be Inspired. Commencing 11 March until 14 March 2024. **Free Admission** (there will be a collection taken up after each session.) More information to come in the new year. **We encourage you to please take some flyers home with you and distribute them out to family & friends.**



Be the Heart of Hope: Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador
 Join us for a special session unveiling of the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024. We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope. Tuesday 30 January, from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact us on **9422 7925** or through email at Shelby.d@caritas.org.au for more information.

Catholic Touch of Vietnam Delights
 Embark on a 11 day pilgrimage to Vietnam with Mgr Michael Keating during Lent 2024. Full board cost is \$3850 per person for 25 persons; from 4 - 14 March. For more information contact: info@anawimjournneys.com

Church Projects
 If you would like to contribute towards the next project for the Church. A donation can be made to the following account;

ACC Name: **St Andrew's Projects** Bank: **NAB**
 BSB: **086-006** ACC No: **867962405**

